

# United States Bankruptcy Court

Middle District of Florida

In re

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Debtor

## EXEMPLIFICATION CERTIFICATE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, clerk of the bankruptcy court for this district and keeper of the records and seal of the court, certify that the documents attached are true copies of

now remaining among the records of the court. In testimony of this statement, I sign my name, and affix the seal of this court at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_.

[Seal of Court]

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, bankruptcy judge for this district certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is and was at the date of the above certificate clerk of the bankruptcy court for this district, duly appointed and sworn, and keeper of the records and seal of the court, and that the above certificate of the clerk and the clerk's attestation are in due form of law.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Bankruptcy Judge*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, clerk of the bankruptcy court for this district and keeper of the seal of the court, certify that the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_ is and was on the date of the above certificate a judge of this court, duly appointed and sworn; and that I am well acquainted with this handwriting and official signature and know and certify the signature written above to be that of the judge.

In testimony of this statement, I sign my name, and affix the seal of the court at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_.

[Seal of Court]

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court*

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This form is required by some states when a document is certified by a federal court for filing with a state or local authority. It is only necessary for the clerk to execute the form when a person requests that the form be completed. It is suggested, however, that the clerk keep a record of the situations in which a request is made, so that the clerk can anticipate the need for the form in the future.

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